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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST ON U.S. POSTURE ON IRAN'S NUCLEAR
PROGRAM AND NEXT STEPS

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Classified By: Peter W. Bodde, Chief of Mission, for reason(s) 1.4(b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Post delivered reftel demarche to GOM Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director of Political Affairs Paul Chiunguzeni. Chiunguzeni stated to Emboff that the GOM had not engaged with Iran on the matters raised, but that they were following events at the IAEA. He offered no other substantive response.

[1](#)2. (C) COMMENT: Malawi became an IAEA member state in 2006. Its diplomatic interaction with Iran is limited. There is no Iranian representation in Malawi, or vice versa. Post will continue to keep the GOM apprised of developments and press for their support.
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